

Minutes

TRANSIT ADVISORY COMMISSION

Public Works Facility

Tuesday, March 13, 2012

Meeting was called to order at 4:00 p.m.. Commission members Sue George, Janell Kassell, Maggie Curry, and Kevin Duncan were present. Ex-Officio member Kathie Anderson-Noel was also present. Minutes from the December 2011 meeting were read and approved. Motion to approve as read Maggie Curry, second Sue George, motion carried.

Operational items that were discussed included: MuscaBus' transporting passengers from Central Middle School to Geneva Country Club and back for the Symphony Fundraiser in February. By utilizing the bus, it lessens the parking congestion at both venues.

MuscaBus also received a visit from Frank Strong in December. Frank is attempting to ride each of Iowa's 18 fixed-route public transit systems. Frank is promoting public transit to relieve traffic congestion, and reduce pollution. It also increases independence for individuals with disabilities. Blind individuals, like Frank appreciate the freedom it affords them.

The Transit Supervisor attended an Iowa Public Transit Association conference in Des Moines. Transit personnel from around the state meet with legislators for breakfast at the capital. Transit issues are presented to the legislators. Area legislators in attendance included Senator Jim Hahn, Representative Mark Lofgren, and Representative Mark Sands.

A new dispatcher was hired in February, Amy Fortenbacher. She completed training on 3/9/2012. Her background is in Finance, with government experience. We welcome her to MuscaBus.

The next Transit Advisory Commission meeting will be held at Public Works on Tuesday, June, 12, 2012 at 4:00 p.m.. The building is handicapped accessible and members of the general public are welcome.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:30 pm. Motion to adjourn Maggie Curry, second Kevin Duncan, motioned carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Kristy Korpi, Transit Supervisor